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## LAST EDITION.

### CANTOR BILL PASSED.

Postponing Election of Constitu-  
tional Convention Delegates.

Three Senators and Eight Assem-  
blymen Voted Against It.

Proposal to Elect Delegates by  
Assembly Districts Rejected.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
ALBANY, Jan. 4.—The Senate met this morning shortly after 10 o'clock to consider the bill amending the constitutional convention law introduced by Senator Cantor yesterday and ordered to a third reading.

Senator Smith offered several amendments, the purpose of which was to provide for the election of delegates, one from each of the 128 Assembly districts, instead of four from each Senatorial District.

In many of the Senatorial districts one county might be as strong as to enable it to elect the delegates. Delegates coming one from each Assembly district would be more in touch with the people.

Senator Saxton said the county was the primary political division of the state. There were four Senatorial districts which had five or more counties. He suggested that districts containing more than four counties should be allowed a number of delegates equal to the number of counties.

Senator Cantor thought that the Senatorial district plan was the best, because when delegates and Assemblymen are chosen at the same election, the nomination for delegates is allowed women to be voted for as well as men, and he hoped that some women would be chosen to the convention.

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Senator McManus said the fatal defect in the bill was that it did not provide for the provisions of the constitution, which provided that every elector should have the right to vote for a delegate. He proposed that the bill be amended to provide for the election of 100 delegates, 128 by districts and 72 at large.

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## WOOD'S STORY OF CONSPIRACY

### Placed in Asylum to Secure Control of His Business.

His Friends Were Led to Believe Him Dead.

Hamilton Wood, who a dozen years ago was a well-known Broadway art dealer, and who last week escaped from the Worcester, Mass., Lunatic Asylum, where he had been confined since 1880, released to an evening World reporter today, the story of an alleged conspiracy by which he claims to have been placed in the asylum although sane at the time.

Mr. Wood is a small, thin man, with a closely cropped gray beard and bald head. He is now in the neighborhood of sixty years of age, and his life of kidnapping and confinement in Massachusetts insane asylums is starting.

The Evening World reporter found Mr. Wood at 18 East Seventeenth street, the headquarters preparatory to sailing for Europe.

"For years," said Mr. Wood, "I was an art dealer on Broadway. I lived with my wife and child at the Canada House, in Lafayette place, and my income was not less than \$15,000 a year."

"In June, 1880, I was suffering from overwork, and my wife, who was visiting in Boston, was telegraphed for and she came home. She asked me whether I was sick, and when I replied that I was only tired from overwork I was surprised to find that she began to restrain me."

"When I was confined in the asylum, I was dosed and drugged by a strange physician. One day I was taken to a room, and I was told that I was to be confined there. I was told that I was to be confined there. I was told that I was to be confined there."

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## FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

### Russian Generals Say War with Germany Would Be Popular.

Bold Speech by a Hungarian Patriot - The King Rebuked.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—In view of what has been published regarding the effect of the Panama scandal on the relations between France and Russia, the *Figaro's* correspondent sought interviews with Gen. Komaroff and Gen. Tchernietz, well-known Russian officers, to learn their opinions regarding the situation.

Both generals expressed themselves as confident that the Panama affair would have no effect upon the friendship Russia entertained for France.

In speaking of the general European situation, Gen. Komaroff and Tchernietz declared that a war with Germany would be the most popular of all wars.

A HUNGARIAN'S BOLD SPEECH.

Rebuke for the King - Patriotism Above the Confession.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News* says that a sensation has been caused throughout Austria and Hungary by a daring speech made by Herr Kottwitz, the leader of the Hungarian Independents.

Herr Kottwitz denied the right of the King to be offended with subjects of a nation standing unapproachably high above all others. The King, he said, must be made to understand that he may be angry with foolish advisers, but not with the people.

The speaker also condemned the action of the Catholic party in trying to incense the King against the Nationalists and liberals as rebellious subjects. "The liberals," said the speaker, "regard Hungary as more precious than their religion, and will renounce the confession rather than their patriotism. The independence of our country must be the aim of our National policy."

The newspaper of Vienna have not dared to publish an exact report of the speech. They substitute "the crown" for "the King" wherever the latter expression is used.

LADY ORDE'S HOUSE BURNED.

She and Her Household Rescued but Family Heirlooms Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Early this morning Lady Orde's residence on Seymour street was found to be on fire. The flames gained such rapid headway that escape by the ordinary exits was cut off, and for a time it seemed doubtful whether her servants in the upper floors would perish.

One servant woman was about to leap from the window to the street, but the firemen and the crowd shouted to her not to risk her life and that she would surely be rescued.

Lady Orde, who appeared at one of the windows, showed remarkable courage, and retained her servants as much as possible while preparations were being made for rescue. The firemen hurriedly elevated the fire-escape, and just as a puff of smoke shot over the heads of the shrinking women the fire-escape was adjusted and Lady Orde and her servants were brought down in safety.

The residence, however, was consumed, with a large quantity of valuables, including jewelry, and the contents of the house, which is one of the oldest in the Kingdom.

The Dowager Lady Beatrice Orde is widow of the late Sir John Powell Orde and step-mother of the present Marquis. She is a daughter of the late Lord of the Manor of Northampton. She is advanced in years but well preserved.

BREAD THROWN TO A CROWD.

Strange Serving of Food to Unemployed Poor of Whitechapel.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dense fog and severe frost prevailed today and the Thames is full of floating ice. The cold is causing much suffering among the poor.

A peculiar scene is reported from Whitechapel, where a number of unemployed were assembled. A small trap drove up on which was a large black box. The driver, dismounting, informed those about him that it contained bread and cheese, which he had been instructed to distribute among those who really stood in need of food.

The first piece of bread and cheese was handed to one of the nearest, and immediately dozens of men and women endeavored to get on the trap from every available point and help themselves.

The driver then commenced to throw the provisions indiscriminately among the crowd, who caught them as they were thrown. In this way about fifty loaves, cut up into quarters, were rapidly distributed, and a quantity of the bread fell to the ground and was trodden underfoot.

M. Cambon to Succeed Waddington as French Minister to England.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here that M. Cambon, the present French Ambassador to Spain, will succeed Waddington as French Ambassador to Great Britain.

## CANTOR BILL PASSED.

### Schooner Levanter's Crew Rescued Off Hatteras.

A Woman and a Child in the Shipwrecked Company.

The American bark *Herbert Fuller*, which arrived in this port late yesterday from Brunswick, Ga., brought with her Capt. Bunker, his wife and twelve-year-old son and the crew of the schooner *Levantier*, twelve persons all told, who were shipwrecked on the *Frying Pan* shoals of Cape Hatteras, Christmas eve.

When sighted by the *Fuller* Dec. 27 the *Levantier's* crew were clinging to the top of the schooner's after-house, where they had been lashed for fifty-three hours.

The schooner had sunk to the upper deck and the waves swept over it with terrific fury, threatening to wash all hands overboard.

The clothing of the unfortunates had frozen stiff to their bodies. To add to the misery of their plight, the fire in the galley had long before been extinguished, and, not daring to go forward, the crew had not tasted food for many hours and were nearly starved as well as frozen.

The hull of the schooner had become unmanageable on account of the steering gear refusing to work, and the *Levantier* was completely at the mercy of wind and wave when Capt. Nash rescued the despairing crew.

The *Levantier* was built at Thomaston, Me. She was carrying a cargo of pitch-pine lumber from Brunswick, Ga., which port she left a few days before the *Fuller*. She was owned by Snow & Burroughs, of 60 South street, and was bound to this port. The schooner was of 64 tons burden.

LOOKS BLUE FOR SKATERS.

Van Cortlandt Lake Open and a Snowstorm Coming.

Skaters to-day will be confined officially to Van Cortlandt Lake, in the Amherst District. Observer Dunn of the Weather Forecasting Bureau, says that although the weather will remain cold for the next thirty-six hours there will probably be a snowstorm to-morrow, which will render the skating ponds unfit for use, even should the park authorities decide to throw them open to the public.

Reading Preparing for War.

Battle with the Engineers' Brotherhood to Come in the Spring.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 4.—Trouble is threatened between the Reading Railroad and three of its engineers and firemen who belong to the Brotherhood and kindred organizations.

Applicants by the score are being examined at the different principal main line points, and engineers' certificates are being given out very freely to old firemen, and frequently to new ones who have been firing a few months.

The railroad cases the applicants are told to keep on at their present position and that in the early spring they will be given engineers' licenses. They have been promised engineers' wages to man all the locomotives the Company owns.

The Brotherhood men assert that the Company is preparing to order them to leave their positions, and that they have no intention of leaving the railroad.

ST. LOUIS'S TREASURY DEFICIT.

Grand Jury Asked to Indict All Concerned if Necessary.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—In the Criminal Court Judge Edmunds has directed the Grand Jury to investigate the shortage in the city treasury and indict, if necessary, all concerned therein.

The Grand Jury will call upon the Auditor, Comptroller, Assistant Comptroller and the assistants in the Treasurer's office to testify, and their books will be brought before the Grand Jury for examination. Any facts brought out by the Special Investigating Committee will also be presented.

It is also charged with calling to call his side-partner when he found the safe door open, as he claims, and failing to report it at the time.

7,000 MEN AT THE GOLD FIELDS.

Diggings Extend for 250 Miles - Arrivals at the Rate of 600 a Day.

OSKAY, Cal., Jan. 4.—The first stage to and from the new San Juan gold fields has returned to Colusa, having made the trip to the diggings and returned in four days with one hundred and twenty-five passengers.

Two passengers reported that they had found gold in the diggings. The diggings are located in the San Juan Mountains, and are said to be the richest in the world.

## THE PRESENT ATTITUDE OF THE RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

### HAD GILROY'S FIRST PERMIT. CAPSIZED BY AN ICE FLOE.

But Comstock is Held for Allowing a Child in His Stage.

Manager Alexander Comstock, of Nibbs's Garden, and his stage manager, J. B. Dixon, appeared in the Tombs Police Court this morning at the instigation of Agent Barclay, of the City Society.

It was charged by the Society people that a child, Kate Hughes, eight years of age, was allowed to appear upon the stage at Nibbs's Garden.

The child's mother, Mrs. Lizzy Hughes, of 434 West Twenty-ninth street, was also cited, but as she was in Philadelphia she failed to put in an appearance. The child was not in court.

An application was made for a permit to allow the child to sing two weeks ago, but it was not issued until yesterday, when Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy issued his first permit. This was produced in court.

It was shown that Stage Manager Dixon was in no way connected with the case and he was discharged, but Justice Grady held Comstock in \$100 for trial in the Court of Special Sessions.

ROSE LEDDY'S BURIAL PLACE.

Montclair Police Say They Have Nothing to Do with the Case.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Jan. 4.—The Montclair police are not doing anything to Charles Kline and his wife, of 348 East Sixty-fifth street, New York, to discover what became of the body of Rose Leddy, who was a sister to Mrs. Kline.

The brother had not heard anything of her sister in over a year, when she called at the Montclair police station yesterday afternoon, and then learned for the first time that Rose Leddy had died in an insane asylum a year ago.

She was said to be infatuated with Edward Miller, a young drug clerk. She was employed as a domestic in the family of a Mr. Graham in Montclair. She was eighteen years of age and very attractive looking.

According to the Montclair authorities Rose became insane and was sent to Hiram's Island, where she died and was buried. The police here do not say that they have anything to do with the case now.

CHARGES AGAINST ROE.

If Proved the Police Board Can Dismiss Him.

Charges have been lodged at Police Headquarters against Patrolman Cornelius W. Roe, of the old Slip station, who was a prisoner in the Tombs Court yesterday charged with attempting to commit burglary while on duty early Sunday morning.

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OFFICER CHURCHILL SUSPENDED.

Inspector McAvoy Refuses to Dismiss the Nature of the Charges.

POLICEMAN James Churchill, of the Sixty-eighth street station, has been suspended from duty by Chief of Police.

Inspector McAvoy, who has charge of the west side district, refused this morning to dismiss Churchill, although Churchill's suspension and that the matter was in the hands of the Grand Jury.

## THREE SLAIN OVER A LAWSUIT.

### Five Louisianians Meet in Mortal Combat After a Hearing in Court.

FARMERSVILLE, La., Jan. 4.—A deadly shooting affray occurred yesterday at Marion, fourteen miles northeast of here, between A. Carroll and J. R. Carroll on one side and Lee Cox and J. A. Alexander on the other.

A. Carroll was killed and J. R. Carroll and Lee Cox will die. Alexander and Cox received painful but not dangerous wounds. Some thirty shots were fired.

The affair occurred after a hearing before the magistrate at Marion. It resulted from a lawsuit.

RACE-TRACK MEN FEAR THE LAW.

Monmouth's Grand Jury Expected to Present Indictments.

FARMERSVILLE, La., Jan. 4.—The corridors of the Grand County Court-house were thronged this morning with spectators, who eagerly discussed the charges leveled against the Grand Jury yesterday afternoon by Chief Justice Reilly.

The Court called the attention of the Grand Jury to violations of the law at the Monmouth race track by pool selling and betting, and charged the Grand Jury that it was its duty to investigate this and find indictments against the persons who thus violated the law.

The Grand Jury is now in session, and it is expected that within a few days the Court will announce indictments against the race-track men.

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## SHOT AT A POLICEMAN.

### Saloon-keeper Murphy Says He Was Attacked by an Officer on Duty.

Roundsmen Taylor, of the Leonard street station, brought to the Tombs Court this morning John Murphy, of Watt and Greenwich streets.

To Justice Grady the roundsmen stated that Murphy came to the Mulberry street station at 3 o'clock this morning and told the sergeant that he had been assaulted at 272 West street by a drunken policeman, who was out of duty.

He stated that in self-defense he had fired a pistol shot at the policeman, and desired to get the latter's name and number for the purpose of making a complaint against him.

The sergeant informed Murphy of the policeman's name and number, and it is said that he went to Police Headquarters and made charges against the officer.

The policeman, who is said to be Charles Ackerman, has not been seen since. He has not been home nor had he been seen at his precinct.

Murphy, who is a saloon-keeper, was charged with carrying concealed weapons, but Justice Grady dismissed the case.

FIRE IN THE "POOR CLOSET."

It Causes Some Excitement in the Deaconess Home.

There was a slight fire at 6:45 o'clock this morning in the Deaconess Home and Training school of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 241 West Fourteenth street.

Besides Miss Isabelle A. Reeves, the superintendent, sixteen women were in the home at the time of the outbreak. All were up and getting ready to attend prayer-meeting.

The place where the fire occurred was a room on the top floor known as the "poor closet," and was used for the storage of donations for the poor at the home.

The cooks little girl went to the "poor closet" with a lighted candle to get a book. She lit the candle and set the things alight.

The girl ran up the stairs screaming, one of the women went to the door and asked a citizen who was passing to send an alarm.

The fire was put out by the flames after about \$100 damage was done.

"LOW BRIDGE."

Canal Boat Got Jammed and Had to Be Scuttled.

Canal Boat 2,134 of the Lehigh Navigation Company, Capt. James McLaughlin, was passing under the Carroll street bridge over the Lehigh river this morning, when the tide rose and the boat was forced up against the bridge, threatening to lift the structure from its foundations.

An ineffectual attempt was made to haul the boat away, and in order to save the bridge it was decided to scuttle the boat.

After the vessel had floated to the depth of a few inches she settled and the bridge was saved.

MRS. MINER TAKES THE BABY.

The Manager's Wife Adopts a Waif of the Streets.

Mrs. Henry Clay Miner, wife of the well-known theatrical manager, has adopted the little girl, which was given to her by a friend, saying, "I am going to the drug store to buy some paragon for baby."

She did not return, and the girl gave the child to a policeman.

ARIZONA SEEKS TO BE A STATE.

Both Parties Urge Immediate Action Upon Congress.

## LAST EDITION.

### NEW TYPHUS NESTS.

Eleven More Cases and Four Deaths on To-day's List.